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of Manufacture of Same)	

Letter Accompanying Issue Fee Transmittal

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2004

Sir:

The Applicants note that an error exists on the Official Filing Receipt. Specifically, the first named inventor's middle initial is incorrect. The correct spelling for the first named inventor is --Ian S. Malpass-- NOT "Ian B. Malpass." Applicants have submitted a letter to the OIPE requesting correction of this error.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this letter. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge such fees to King & Spalding LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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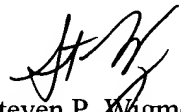
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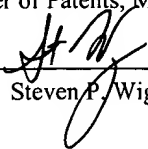
Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 11, 2004, Applicant encloses herewith six (6) sheets of formal drawings. These replacement formal drawings do not contain any new matter. Please substitute the originally filed drawings with these replacement drawings.

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